

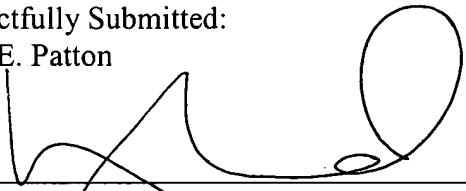
## REMARKS

Claims 1 through 4 remain in this case, claims 5 and 6 being newly added to the application prior to examination. Claims 1 through 4 were withdrawn from examination in parent application 09/950,406.

## Conclusion

"Recognizing that Internet communications are not secured, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file."

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